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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wang *et al.*

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For: METHOD FOR
GENERATION OF LONGER
CDNA FRAGMENTS FROM
SAGE TAGS FOR GENE
IDENTIFICATION

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Joyce Tung

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In an Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the Examiner variously rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103(a) and 112, second paragraph. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, reconsideration is respectfully requested. This response is timely filed in view of the two-month petition for an extension of time, and fee, filed herewith. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.